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SYNOPSIS

Requires PANYNJ to conduct noise and land use compatibility survey.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 12/13/2013)

1 AN ACT requiring the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey
2 to conduct a noise and land use compatibility study and
3 supplementing Title 32 of the Revised Statutes.

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5 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
6 *of New Jersey:*

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8 1. a. The port authority shall conduct a noise and land use
9 compatibility study. The study shall be conducted in the manner
10 outlined in federal aviation regulations as set forth in 14 C.F.R.
11 s.150, and shall recommend operational and land use measures to
12 improve the compatibility of air terminals with surrounding land
13 uses.

14 b. The port authority shall submit to the governors and the
15 legislatures of each state a report detailing the port authority's
16 findings pursuant to the study required by subsection a. of this
17 section. The port authority shall make the report available to the
18 public no later than June 1, 2014.

19 c. The port authority shall hold biennial public hearings at
20 which members of the public shall have the right to be heard
21 regarding the identification of aircraft noise issues. The public
22 hearings shall be held in the counties of Kings, Queens, and Nassau
23 in the State of New York and in the counties of Union and Essex in
24 the State of New Jersey and shall be attended by at least one
25 commissioner appointed by each state. The port authority shall
26 develop amendments and changes to the report required by
27 subsection a. of this section as may be necessary and practicable to
28 address public input.

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30 2. This act shall take effect immediately, but shall remain
31 inoperative until the enactment into law of legislation substantially
32 similar to P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the Legislature as this
33 bill) by the State of New York, but if such legislation shall have
34 been enacted prior to the enactment of this act, this act shall take
35 effect immediately.

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38 STATEMENT

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40 This bill requires the Port Authority of New York and New
41 Jersey (port authority) to conduct a noise and land use compatibility
42 survey as outlined under federal aviation regulations and
43 recommend operational and land use measures to improve the
44 compatibility of air terminals with surrounding land uses. The port
45 authority is to submit a report of its findings to the governors and
46 legislatures of each state. The report is to be made public no later
47 than June 1, 2014.

1 In addition, the bill requires the port authority to conduct
2 biennial public hearings regarding aircraft noise issues. These
3 hearings, to be held in Kings, Queens, and Nassau counties in New
4 York and Union and Essex counties in New Jersey, are to be
5 attended by at least one commissioner appointed by each state. The
6 port authority is directed to develop amendments and changes to the
7 report as may be necessary and practicable following the hearings
8 to address public input.

9 The bill will not take effect until the enactment into law of
10 substantially similar legislation by the State of New York.